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21. [] LIAISON Talked to Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, about the Appropriations Conference on Thursday afternoon. All reported the same thing -- the Conference broke up in disagreement over the major issues.

22. [] LIAISON Saw Richard Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and we briefly discussed the handling of the sensitive document which dealt with the NIE on the Warsaw Pact. We both agreed that the problem was now being dealt with by our principals and that it was out of our respective hands.

23. [] LIAISON Called Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to: (a) Advise him that the Jack Anderson article in today's Washington Post was pure malarky. "Cinque" arrived at Vacaville Prison two years after any CIA drug experimentation had ceased. Further, the drug experimentation which had taken place at Vacaville had been with learning enhancing drugs -- not mescaline et al. Mr. Latimer appreciated the volunteered background. (b) Request his assistance in answering a letter from a constituent of Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) regarding the Agency's possible former employment of [] See correspondence with Chairman Boland on this case for further details. (c) Respond to the Committee's inquiry of Mr. Frederick Hitz, Legislative Counsel, on the request by Representative James P. Johnson (R., Colo.) for the classified study on Mexican oil. I told Mr. Latimer that Mr. Johnson had been offered a briefing on the study, had been told that the study was classified, had been offered an opportunity to read the study either in his office (with one of us waiting for its return) or in Committee offices. Mr. Latimer asked me to find out whether the study itself had been leaked to the Rocky Mountain News as alleged by Mr. Johnson, whether the study could be declassified or not and that we forward a copy of the study to the Committee. I have placed calls to NFAC and Office of Public Affairs to respond to Mr. Latimer's questions.

24. [] LIAISON Phil Jaffa, in the office of Representative Thomas Hagedorn (R., Minn.), called with a request on the degree to which the United States Government has or has not legally prosecuted Mr. Philip Agee. I provided him with overtly available information.

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